

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Cleo Meek chose to make South Dakota her home and we have richer and fuller lives because Cleo lives among us; and,

*Whereas*, Cleo's many mischievous adventures, such as keeping Charlie and her Grande Canadian out of Lonnie's house in Pierre by deftly manipulating garage doors and doorbells, has brought great enjoyment to her friends and family; and,

*Whereas*, By example, Cleo Meek has taught all of us to be anything but her last name; and,

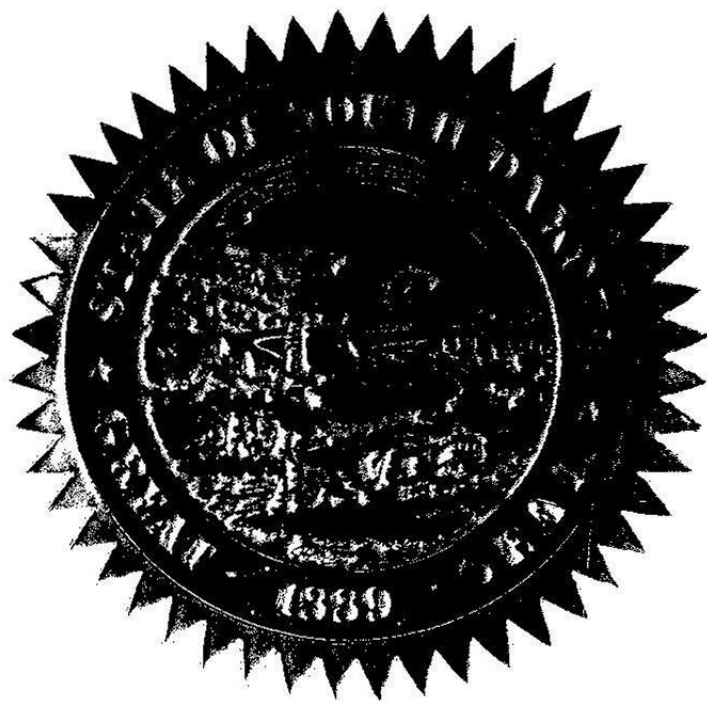
*Whereas*, We are gathered to celebrate Cleo's birthday to commemorate the joys we have shared with Cleo, the strength we have gained from Cleo and the happiness that Cleo has given to all of her friends and family; and,

*Whereas*, Cleo will observe her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the people of South Dakota to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:


*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 2, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and her relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State